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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 2, after "independently selected from an" and before "of  $\beta$ -galactosidase and an  $\Omega$ -fragment' please replace [1-fragment] with --  $\alpha$ -fragment --.

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